

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 15, fourth complete paragraph, has been amended as indicated below:

This charge-coupled device-type video microscope 100 is comprised of: an optical system 114 that appropriately combines a charge-coupled device (CCD) 111 and a plurality of lenses 113; a focus adjustment mechanism 115 that adjusts the focus of the optical system; a printed board for source light 118, having a light reception bore 116 arranged in a predetermined location with the light axes corresponding to the optical system 114, and materials for illuminating light source 117, such as light emitting diodes; a resinous material 120, having straight-through bores for elimination 121 and 121, to which the light emitting diodes mounted on the printed board are to be inserted and light reception bore 116 ~~for images 123~~; and a hand piece 112 of the hand-help type, having been built-in resinous material 120 and a thin sheet-like mirror unit 130 attached thereto.

Page 18, fourth complete paragraph, has been amended as indicated below:

Incidentally, Figure 19 (b), as a comparison example, shows an arrangement relationship between a non-convergent (straight-shaped) sheet-like mirror M' and the target object A. The distance L' between the exit of the illuminating light and the target object A is longer than the distance L.